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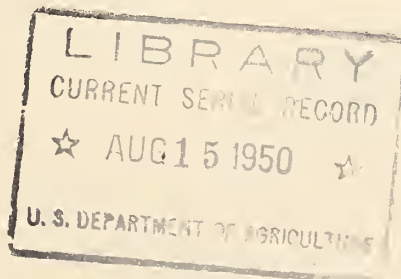


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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS

GROUPS OF TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 21, 22, 23, and 24:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 31:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Bright leaf, red leaf, and tips
- C-Lugs and cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 32:

- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 35, 36, and 37:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 41:

- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 42, 43, and 44:

- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 46:

- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Defectuoso
- S-Scrap (Picadura)
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 51, 52:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 53:

- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 54 and 55:

- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 56:

- B-Binders
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 61 and 62:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 81, 82, and 83:

- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Leaf Tobacco Stocks Above Year Ago

Inventory of all types^{1/} of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico, totaled 3,944 million pounds on April 1, 1950 ^{2/} (farm-sales-weight) -- an increase of around 93 million pounds compared with stocks a year ago.

Only 50 to 60 million pounds of the 1949 crop of around 2 billion pounds remained to be marketed on April 1, 1950. This consisted principally of Maryland tobacco, where the auction markets open in May of the year following production, and part of the new Puerto Rican crop. Marketing of all types of tobacco totaled about 460 million pounds between January 1 and April 1, 1950.

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco were down slightly from a year ago, Burley holdings increased about 3 percent, while Maryland stocks were unchanged. For the dark types, fire-cured stocks on April 1, 1950, showed a small decrease from the previous April 1 whereas dark air-cured stocks were approximately the same on both dates. Stocks of the filler, binder, and wrapper classes of cigar-leaf were each larger than reported a year earlier. For foreign-grown types, stocks of cigar-leaf continued to decrease in contrast to a marked increase in holdings of cigarette tobacco.

^{1/} Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis, subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately.

^{2/} The general instructions for filing the tobacco stocks reports, required of dealers and manufacturers by the United States Department of Agriculture, specify that the report shall be made as of the opening of business on the first day of each quarter.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Flue-cured Stocks Down Slightly from Last April 1; Burley Higher; Maryland Unchanged; Turkish Up Sharply.

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco on April 1, totaled 1,754 million pounds or about 13 million lower than stocks on April 1, 1949. The volume of exports of flue-cured leaf during the first three quarters of the current marketing year beginning last July 1 was somewhat larger than during the corresponding period a year earlier. The decrease in stocks was due mainly to the higher rate of exports.

Marketing of the 1949 crop of Burley tobacco was completed during the first quarter this year, bringing April 1, 1950 holdings of this type up to 1,283 million pounds. These stocks were 37 million pounds larger than on the previous April 1. Sales of the 1949 crop totaled around 560 million pounds, which raised stocks above last year's level.

Maryland stocks were almost the same as on hand a year ago, amounting to 38.1 million pounds on April 1, 1950 compared with 38.4 million the previous April 1. The auction markets for Maryland tobacco do not open until the second quarter of the year following production. The 1949 crop, estimated at 41 million pounds, will be marketed during the May-August period of this year.

Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) reported in stocks on April 1, 1950, totaled 151.8 million pounds compared with 134.0 million a year ago. Stocks this April 1 were the largest on record.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

Fire-cured Stocks Show Decrease Compared with Previous April 1; Dark Air-cured Holdings At Same Level

Stocks of fire-cured tobacco amounting to 198.6 million pounds as of April 1, 1950 showed a decrease of 3.2 million pounds compared with last April 1. Marketing of the 1949 crop was completed during the first quarter this year and sales totaled about 71.0 million pounds. Of the total reported, 28.9 million pounds were Virginia fire-cured, 115.4 million Eastern District Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, 53.9 million Western District fire-cured, and 0.4 million Henderson Stemming fire-cured. Eastern District fire-cured was the only type showing a decrease in stocks from the previous April 1.

Dark air-cured tobacco stocks of 94.1 million pounds were about the same as reported the previous April 1. All of the 1949 crop was in stocks by April 1 this year with sales totaling 36.4 million pounds. Holdings by types were 50.3 million pounds of One Sucker, 39.2 of Green River, and 4.5 million of Virginia sun-cured. Stocks of Type 35 were slightly lower than a year ago, whereas Types 36 and 37 showed small increases.

CIGAR-LEAF STOCKS

Domestic Grown Cigar Leaf Stocks Larger;
Foreign-grown Stocks Lower Than On Hand A Year Ago

Combined stocks of all types of domestic cigar-leaf including Puerto Rican on April 1, 1950 were 402.3 million pounds (farm-sales-weight). These stocks are considerably larger than last year, mainly because the new crop of Pennsylvania Seedleaf entered stocks before April 1 this year whereas only a small part of the new crop of this type was in stocks on April 1, 1949. However, holdings of the binder types and shade-grown wrapper types were also larger than a year ago. Stocks of foreign-grown cigar-leaf on April 1, 1950 were 18.9 million pounds (unstemmed equivalent) compared with 22.4 million the previous April 1.

Stocks of the cigar-filler types in the hands of dealers and manufacturers totaled 224.1 million pounds. On April 1, Pennsylvania Seedleaf stocks were reported as 140.5 million pounds, Ohio filler, 31.2 million, and Puerto Rican, 52.4 million. Of the total Puerto Rican stocks, 23.1 million pounds were in Puerto Rico. Stocks of Type 41 were markedly higher than on the previous April 1, mainly because the new crop moved off the farms earlier than the previous crop. Holdings of the Ohio filler types were about the same as reported a year ago, while Puerto Rican stocks were down 4.0 million pounds. The 1949-50 crop of Puerto Rican tobacco, estimated at 28.0 million pounds, began moving off the farms into stocks during the first quarter.

Stocks of cigar-binder types were 155.8 million pounds compared with 150.7 million a year earlier. Larger inventories of types 52 and 55 this April 1 more than balance a slight decrease in holdings of Type 51. The level of stocks of Type 54 changed only slightly compared with a year ago. The cigar-binder stocks were divided as follows: Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, 32.4 million pounds; Connecticut Valley Havana Seed, 23.1 million pounds; New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, 1.9 million; Southern Wisconsin, 45.5 million; Northern Wisconsin, 47.7 million, and Georgia and Florida binder 0.1 million pounds.

Shade-grown cigar-wrapper stocks were 22.4 million pounds - an increase of 2.4 million pounds compared with April 1 a year ago. Holdings of Connecticut Valley shade on April 1, 1950 totaled 15.6 million pounds, and Georgia and Florida Shade 6.8 million. Stocks of each type were larger than on the preceding April 1.

On April 1, 1950, stocks of foreign-grown cigar-leaf totaled 18.9 million pounds, of which 18.4 million represented Cuban (Havana); 0.3 million, Sumatra and Java; 0.2 million, Philippine Islands (Manila), and less than 0.1 million of Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf. Stocks of Cuban leaf were down 3.4 million pounds compared with holdings reported a year ago.

Table 1.--Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming for all types of tobacco, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales weight equivalent 1/

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to:										Stemming		Factors used to multiply by	
	Packed in domestic order					To the end of:					Yield from:		to convert reported stocks	
	Type	No.	Packed weight	One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage	Export order	Weight of operation	Percent	Percent	Actual weight	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to : to farm-sales unstemmed : weight equivalent : plant 2/	
Flue-cured		11-14	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Virginia fire-cured		21	85.0	84.2	83.4	83.0	83.0	78.0	69.0	1.282	1.12			
Tenn. & Ky. fire-cured		22-23	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.299	1.18			
Henderson Stemming		24	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.04			
Burley		31	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	74.0	64.0	1.316	1.125			
Southern Maryland		32	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.12			
One Sucker		35	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.429	1.09			
Green River		36	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.13			
Virginia sun-cured		37	89.0	88.1	87.0	86.8	85.0	76.0	66.0	1.316	1.13			

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to:										Stemming		Factors used to multiply by	
	Packed					To the end of:					Yield from:		to convert reported stocks	
	Type	No.	Packed weight	Sampling weight	One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage	Weight of operation	Percent	Percent	Actual weight	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to : to farm-sales unstemmed : weight equivalent : plant 2/	
Pennsylvania Seedleaf		41	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Gebhardt		42	(3)	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	73.0	58.0	1.387	(4)			
Zimmer		43	(3)	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	71.5	58.0	(1.387)	(4)			
Dutch		44	(3)	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	70.5	56.5	(1.387)	(4)			
Puerto Rico		46	88.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	81.1	78.5	64.5	1.275	1.17			
Connecticut Broadleaf		51	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.2	77.5	62.5	1.292	(4)			
Connecticut Havana Seed		52	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	81.2	77.0	62.5	1.299	(4)			
N. Y. & Pa. Havana Seed		53	91.0	84.6	82.9	80.9	79.7	73.5	58.5	1.364	(4)			
Southern Wisconsin		54	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	77.0	59.5	1.300	(4)			
Northern Wisconsin		55	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	75.0	59.0	1.333	(4)			
Ga. & Fla. binder		56	82.5	80.8	78.8	77.2	75.7	78.5	59.0	1.275	(4)			
Connecticut Shade		61	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	81.5	67.5	1.224	(4)			
Ga. & Fla. Shade		62	89.1	87.3	84.5	82.3	80.6	83.0	67.0	1.205	(4)			

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN-GROWN TYPES (71-90)

Type	No.	Packed weight	Sampling weight	One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage	Weight of operation	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5 1.333	5 1.09
Foreign-grown cigar leaf	81-84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5 1.205	(6)
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5 1.205	(6)

1 Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. 2 Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. 3 Ohio-Miami Valley filler types of tobacco packed in cases by growers before delivery. 4 See footnote 1 on page 5 for conversion factor to the farm-sales weight equivalent. 5 Tentative factor. 6 Factor has not been determined.

Table 2.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, April 1, 1950, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM - SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1			January 1	October 1	July 1
		1950	1949	1948	1950	1949	1949
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue cured	11-14	1,754,028	1,767,483	1,804,336	1,992,703	1,940,936	1,538,211
Virginia fire-cured	21	28,924	28,187	29,983	22,985	21,779	25,247
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	115,424	119,571	116,422	83,394*	91,438	103,553
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	53,879	53,712	48,700	41,213	43,671	48,430
Henderson Stemming	24	362	335	280	312	296	305
Total Fire-cured	21-24	198,589	201,805	195,385	147,904*	157,184	177,535
Burley	31	1,283,391	1,246,055	1,174,111	1,139,960*	974,324	1,115,724
Low-nicotine	31-V	788	483	222	429	436	451
Southern Maryland	32	38,092	38,418	37,427	45,547	53,996	51,236
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1,322,271	1,284,956	1,211,760	1,185,936*	1,028,756	1,167,411
One Sucker	35	50,332	51,289	50,505	37,912*	38,821	44,114
Green River	36	39,240	38,183	36,387	33,556	32,123	33,807
Virginia sun-cured	37	4,494	4,375	4,372	3,328*	3,184	3,943
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	94,066	93,847	91,264	74,796*	74,128	81,864
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	140,510	86,358	85,968	99,467*	105,972	120,530
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	31,191	31,416	28,606	23,539*	25,895	28,201
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	29,351	33,278	43,272	29,461*	25,707	28,006
In Puerto Rico	46	23,051	23,161	24,350	14,892*	27,458	34,874
Total Cigar-Filler	41-46	224,103	174,213	182,196	167,359*	185,032	211,611
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	32,414	33,718	34,616	26,601*	26,546	30,822
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	28,106	26,318	24,359	23,986*	19,820	22,956
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,933	2,117	2,193	1,482	1,707	2,070
Southern Wisconsin	54	45,494	45,860	46,784	36,019	39,813	42,937
Northern Wisconsin	55	47,691	42,516	43,273	34,551*	35,205	40,363
Georgia and Florida Binder	56	119	160	314	180	257	143
Total Cigar-Binder	51-56	155,757	150,689	151,539	122,819*	123,348	139,291
Connecticut shade	61	15,601	13,892	13,603	17,874*	13,330	12,093
Georgia and Florida shade	62	6,842	6,158	4,681	8,211*	8,586	4,501
Total Cigar-Wrapper	61-62	22,443	20,050	18,284	26,085*	21,916	16,594
Perique	72	916	978	803	786	783	903
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	1,272	964	1,737	1,439	3,715	3,838
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	2,188	1,942	2,540	2,225	4,498	4,741
Cuba (Havana) 3/	81	18,395	21,839	28,027	18,853*	19,583	21,911
Sumatra and Java 3/ 4/	82	265	328	804	350	451	500
Philippine Islands (Manila) 3/	83	179	134	754	34	172	369
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	84	38	84	101	43	68	84
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf 3/	81-84	18,877	22,385	29,686	19,280*	20,272	22,864
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish & other) 3/	90	151,802	134,021	126,822	141,127	134,232	148,891
Total all types	11-90	3,944,124	3,851,391	3,813,812	3,880,234*	3,690,302	3,509,013

1/ For factor used in converting weights see table 1 except for cigar leaf. The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require dealers and manufacturers to indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of the amount reported in these three categories. The conversion factors by types of tobacco for January 1, 1950 are as follows: Type 41, 107; Types 42-44, 113; Type 51, 106; Type 52, 106; Type 53, 108; Type 54, 105; Type 55, 104; Type 56, 123; Type 61, 109; Type 62, 114. April 1, 1950 figures subject to revision.

2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 6 on page 13.

3/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.

4/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	April 1, 1950 1/			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	2,886	12	2,898	3,526	12	3,538
B	105,452	17,427	122,879	121,234	20,179	141,413
C	101,996	36,935	138,931	121,445	37,155	158,600
X	169,403	100,562	269,965	198,997	103,491	302,488
S	5,658	7,673	13,331	5,098	7,922	13,020
N	9,178	1,592	10,770	10,814	1,681	12,495
Total	394,573	164,201	558,774	461,114	170,440	631,554

Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

A	1,256	-	1,256	1,496	-	1,496
B	50,768	22,427	73,195	71,068	24,009	95,077
C	62,510	36,953	99,463	78,578	35,688	114,266
X	143,432	86,272	229,704	170,740	90,086	260,826
S	3,955	2,690	6,645	4,599	2,564	7,163
N	6,315	1,045	7,360	7,286	1,166	8,452
Total	268,236	149,387	417,623	333,767	153,513	487,280

Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)

A	1,447	9	1,456	1,460	-	1,460
B	29,628	8,978	38,606	40,037	9,807	49,844
C	55,044	25,864	80,908	65,139	26,461	91,600
X	105,928	56,115	162,043	125,460	57,403	182,863
S	1,461	1,361	2,822	1,853	1,223	3,076
N	4,436	375	4,811	4,472	297	4,769
Total	197,944	92,702	290,646	238,421	95,191	333,612

Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

B	9,880	10,977	20,857	11,988	11,059	23,047
C	1,014	48,724	49,738	2,414	60,439	62,853
X	11,930	63,898	75,828	14,925	65,155	80,080
S	333	1,158	1,491	448	1,156	1,604
N	667	559	1,226	1,304	627	1,931
Total	23,824	125,316	149,140	31,079	138,436	169,515

Types 11-14, Total flue-cured

A	5,589	21	5,610	6,482	12	6,494
B	195,728	59,809	255,537	244,327	65,054	309,381
C	220,564	148,476	369,040	267,576	159,743	427,319
X	430,693	306,847	737,540	510,122	316,135	826,257
S	11,407	12,882	24,289	11,998	12,865	24,863
N	20,596	3,571	24,167	23,876	3,771	27,647
Total	884,577	531,606	1,416,183	1,064,381	557,580	1,621,961

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group	April 1, 1950 1/			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	561	-	561	387	-	387
B	11,712	20	11,732	9,253	22	9,275
C	3,954	-	3,954	2,840	2	2,842
X	7,800	182	7,982	6,505	156	6,661
S	173	-	173	167	-	167
N	41	7	48	81	9	90
Total	24,241	209	24,450	19,233	189	19,422

Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)

A	6,523	82	6,605	3,879	71	3,950
B	61,614	333	61,947	47,338*	263	47,601*
C	10,361	62	10,423	5,763	33	5,796
X	30,431	27	30,458	21,901*	-	21,901*
S	509	2	511	477	46	523
N	881	-	881	285	-	285
Total	110,319	506	110,825	79,643*	413	80,056*

Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)

A	234	-	234	162	-	162
B	25,111	15	25,126	21,430	87	21,517
C	8,970	37	9,007	4,696	-	4,696
X	15,780	17	15,797	12,057	17	12,074
S	331	-	331	1,146	-	1,146
N	1,290	-	1,290	-	-	-
Total	51,716	69	51,785	39,491	104	39,595

Type 24, Henderson Stemming

A	2	-	2	2	-	2
B	105	-	105	87	-	87
C	45	-	45	38	-	38
X	134	-	134	111	-	111
S	-	4	4	-	6	6
N	31	-	31	31	-	31
Total	317	4	321	269	6	275

Types 21-24, Total fire-cured

A	7,320	82	7,402	4,430	71	4,501
B	98,542	368	98,910	78,108*	372	78,480*
C	23,330	99	23,429	13,337	35	13,372
X	54,145	226	54,371	40,574*	173	40,747*
S	1,013	6	1,019	1,790	52	1,842
N	2,243	7	2,250	397	9	406
Total	186,593	788	187,381	138,636*	712	139,348*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 31, Burley 2/

Group	April 1, 1950 1/			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,999	-	1,999	1,897	-	1,897
B	299,213	74,921	374,134	269,743*	51,048	320,791*
C	316,279	132,569	448,848	316,601	104,229	420,830
X	162,617	48,837	211,454	154,100	37,146	191,246
S	6,409	8,140	14,549	4,444	7,587	12,031
N	1,970	76	2,046	785	23	813
Total	788,487	264,543	1,053,030	747,570*	200,038	947,608*

Type 31-V, Low-Nicotine

Total	341	269	610	36	257	293
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Type 32, Southern Maryland

B	6,500	4	6,504	6,952	-	6,952
C	9,085	11,327	20,412	12,096	13,367	25,463
X	3,427	75	3,502	4,009	82	4,091
S	305	449	754	283	554	842
N	1,994	13	2,007	2,372	14	2,386
Total	21,311	11,868	33,179	25,717	14,017	39,734

Type 35, One Sucker

A	2,035	-	2,035	1,652	-	1,652
B	18,167	7	18,174	14,847*	6	14,853*
C	8,898	-	8,898	5,137	4	5,141
X	14,651	464	15,115	11,270*	284	11,554*
S	386	151	537	662*	11	673*
N	880	194	1,074	685*	65	750*
Total	45,017	816	45,833	34,253*	370	34,623*

Type 36, Green River

A	211	8	219	51	-	51
B	17,173	241	17,414	14,826	304	15,130
C	3,051	3	3,054	2,728	14	2,742
X	12,018	687	12,705	10,333	446	10,779
S	66	14	80	101	7	108
N	684	204	888	598	34	632
Total	33,203	1,157	34,360	28,637	805	29,442

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

A	138	-	138	120	1	121
B	1,094	64	1,158	827	62	889
C	693	-	693	481*	1	482*
X	1,479	305	1,784	1,036	252	1,288
S	86	1	87	62	2	64
N	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	3,490	370	3,860	2,527*	318	2,845*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Types 35-37, Total dark air-cured

Group	April 1, 1950 1/			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	2,384	8	2,392	1,823	1	1,824
B	36,434	312	36,746	30,500*	372	30,872*
C	12,642	3	12,645	8,346*	19	8,365*
X	28,148	1,456	29,604	22,639*	982	23,621*
S	538	166	704	825*	20	845*
N	1,564	398	1,962	1,284*	99	1,383*
Total	81,710	2,343	84,053	65,417*	1,493	66,910*

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

B	25,495	37	25,532	4,858*	24	4,882*
C	75,638	2,879	78,517	66,527	3,492	70,019
X	18,181	830	19,011	9,237*	798	10,035*
Y	4,487	297	4,784	2,508	264	2,772
S	68	1,276	1,344	64	1,224*	1,288*
N	1	51	52	11	1*	12*
Total	123,870	5,370	129,240	83,205*	5,803*	89,008*

Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)

C	23,532	192	23,724	16,459	89	16,548
X	1,691	402	2,093	692	409	1,101
Y	497	639	1,136	1,776	587	2,363
S	2	121	123	1	212*	213*
N	-	2	2	104	-	104
Total	25,722	1,356	27,078	19,032	1,297*	20,329*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

C	7	15,380	15,387	1	14,905	14,906
X	2,913	681	3,594	3,159	673*	3,832*
Y	280	12	292	560	288	848
S	62	1,044	1,106	29	943*	972*
Total	3,262	17,117	20,379	3,749	16,809*	20,558*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)

C	7,076	831	7,907	4,812*	2,164	6,976*
X	4,158	479	4,637	2,418*	862	3,280*
Y	5,229	410	5,639	755	366	1,121
S	416	248	664	44	291	335
N	314	-	314	3	-	3
Total	17,193	1,968	19,161	8,032*	3,683	11,715*

Type 46, Total Puerto Rican

C	7,083	16,211	23,294	4,813*	17,069	21,882*
X	7,071	1,160	8,231	5,577*	1,535*	7,112*
Y	5,509	422	5,931	1,315	654	1,969
S	478	1,292	1,770	73	1,234*	1,307*
N	314	-	314	3	-	3
Total	20,455	19,085	39,540	11,781*	20,492*	32,273*

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950 - Cont'd
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf

Group	April 1, 1950 1/			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,807	3	1,810	1,573	1	1,574
B	24,698	99	24,797	19,989*	99	20,088*
C	361	1	362	223	-	223
X	2,646	155	2,801	2,462	138	2,600
S	50	265	315	20	207	227
N	339	2	341	19	-	19
Total	29,901	525	30,426	24,286*	445	24,731*

Type 52, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed

A	1,128	1	1,129	1,328	1*	1,329*
B	20,758	56	20,814	17,151*	40	17,191*
C	629	-	629	485	-	485
X	3,493	172	3,665	3,181	169	3,350
S	6	63	69	104	74	178
N	122	-	122	10	-	10
Total	26,136	292	26,428	22,259*	284*	22,543*

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

B	981	1	982	1,057	4	1,061
X	793	1	794	164	-	164
S	1	9	10	63	8	71
Total	1,775	11	1,786	1,284	12	1,296

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	7,614	17	7,631	9,237	5	9,242
C	888	-	888	117	-	117
X	30,278	3,419	33,697	20,079	3,475	23,554
S	3	32	35	2	16	18
N	37	-	37	-	-	-
Total	38,820	3,468	42,288	29,435	3,496	32,931

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	19,033	107	19,140	14,479	96	14,575
C	2,110	295	2,405	34	425	459
X	23,338	526	23,864	16,503*	552	17,055*
S	4	88	92	1	97	98
N	18	-	18	18	-	18
Total	44,503	1,016	45,519	31,035*	1,170	32,205*

Type 56, Georgia and Florida binder

B	87	8	95	141	4	145
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Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	April 1, 1950 1/			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	13,556	12	13,568	15,894*	12	15,906*
B	394	3	397	435*	5	440*
C	205	-	205	224	-	224
S	4	103	107	6	100	106
N	10	-	10	-	2	2
Total	14,169	118	14,287	16,559*	119	16,678*

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	5,844	9	5,853	7,102*	7	7,109*
B	64	-	64	50*	-	50*
C	5	-	5	20*	-	20*
S	-	54	54	1*	70	71*
N	9	3	12	-	-	-
Total	5,922	66	5,988	7,173*	77	7,250*

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Group	Filler :	Binder :	Wrapper :	Foreign :	Total
	Types :	Types :	Types :	Types :	
	41-46 4/	51-56	61-62	81-84 5/	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	2,939	19,421	914	23,274
B	25,532	73,459	461	-	99,452
C	125,535	4,284	210	11,250	141,279
X	29,335	64,821	-	-	94,156
Y	11,851	-	-	-	11,851
S	3,237	521	161	4,294	8,213
N	368	518	22	-	908
Total	195,858	146,542	20,275	16,458	379,133

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A	-	2,903*	23,015*	808*	26,726*
B	4,882*	62,302*	490*	-	67,674*
C	108,449*	1,284	244*	11,449*	121,426*
X	18,248*	46,723*	-	-	64,971*
Y	7,104	-	-	-	7,104
S	2,808*	592	177*	4,627*	8,204*
N	119*	47	2	-	168*
Total	141,610*	113,851*	23,928*	16,884*	296,273*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 72, Perique

Group	April 1, 1950 1/			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total	-	630	630	-	541	541

Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 6/

Total	506	496	1,002	336	738	1,074
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Types 72-73, Total miscellaneous domestic

Total	506	1,126	1,632	336	1,279	1,615
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Type 81, Cuba (Havana)

A	650	2	652	437*	23	460*
C	2,147	8,891	11,038	2,676*	8,706*	11,382*
S	1,414	2,878	4,292	1,684*	2,936*	4,620*
Total	4,211	11,771	15,982	4,797*	11,665*	16,462*

Type 82, Sumatra and Java 7/

A	262	-	262	348	-	348
C	1	-	1	-	-	-
S	-	2	2	-	2	2
Total	263	2	265	348	2	350

Type 83.-Philippine Islands (Manila)

C	148	26	174	18	8	26
S	-	-	-	-	5	5
Total	148	26	174	18	13	31

Type 84.-Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	31	6	37	29	12	41
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Type 90.-Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)

Total	151,802	-	151,802	141,127	-	141,127
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Types 11-90, Total all types

Total	2,451,340	855,663	3,307,003	2,434,602*	820,267*	3,254,869*
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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

- 1/ Subject to revision.
 - 2/ See Supplementary Burley report on page 14.
 - 3/ Most of the stocks in the X and Y groups will go into scrap chewing manufacture as well as part of that included in the scrap group.
 - 4/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.
 - 5/ Type 84.-Other foreign-grown all shown in the C group.
 - 6/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.
 - 7/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.
- * Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 4.—Stocks of Burley tobacco, by groups and qualities, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with January 1, 1950
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group and quality	April 1, 1950 1/			January 1, 1950		
	Unstemmed:	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed:	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A-Wrappers	1,999	-	1,999	1,897	-	1,897
B-Bright leaf:						
Choice to fine	8,788	10,411	19,199	9,946	4,929	14,875
Medium or good	43,951	17,314	61,265	39,334*	11,067	50,401*
Fair to common	48,578	14,480	63,058	40,626	13,949	54,575
Total	101,317	42,205	143,522	89,906*	29,945	119,851*
E-Red leaf (including green)						
Choice to fine	6,962	2,299	9,261	8,177	1,927	10,104
Medium or good	41,871	10,317	52,188	38,124	7,780	45,904
Fair to common	26,071	3,184	29,255	25,791	1,465	27,256
Total	74,904	15,800	90,704	72,092	11,172	83,264
B-Tips:						
Medium or good	47,361	9,834	57,195	42,313	5,709	48,022
Fair to common	75,631	7,082	82,713	65,432	4,222	69,654
Total	122,992	16,916	139,908	107,745	9,931	117,676
Total bright leaf, Red leaf, and tips	299,213	74,921	374,134	269,743*	51,048	320,791*
C-Lugs and cutters:						
Choice to fine	77,065	41,997	119,062	78,431	35,384	113,815
Medium or good	85,915	64,416	150,331	105,377	47,146	152,523
Fair to common	153,299	26,156	179,455	132,793	21,699	154,492
Total	316,279	132,569	448,848	316,601	104,229	420,830
X-Granulators or flyings:						
Choice to fine	38,252	20,285	58,537	43,362	15,173	58,535
Medium or good	49,158	24,441	73,599	49,052	17,505	66,557
Fair to common	75,207	4,111	79,318	61,686	4,468	66,154
Total	162,617	48,837	211,454	154,100	37,146	191,246
S-Scrap	6,409	8,140	14,549	4,444	7,587	12,031
N-Nondescript	1,970	76	2,046	785	28	813
Total all groups	788,487	264,543	1,053,030	747,570*	200,038	947,608*

1/ Subject to revision.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 6.-Stocks of leaf tobacco by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1950, compared with April 1, 1949 ^{1/}

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers ^{2/}				Reported as owned by dealers ^{2/}				Combined totals April 1, 1950
	April 1, 1950			April 1, 1949	April 1, 1950			April 1, 1949	
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11	293,358	160,271	453,629	460,143	101,215	3,930	105,145	126,490	558,774
12	212,774	142,507	355,281	371,320	55,462	6,880	62,342	69,492	417,623
13	162,962	88,650	251,612	253,233	34,982	4,052	39,034	44,501	290,646
14	8,950	119,015	127,965	119,179	14,874	6,301	21,175	16,318	149,140
11-14	678,044	510,443	1,188,487	1,203,875	206,533	21,163	227,696	256,801	1,416,183
21	14,285	149	14,434	14,354	9,956	60	10,016	9,449	24,450
22	56,567	357	56,924	61,919	53,752	149	53,901	52,903	110,825
23	11,722	52	11,774	14,301	39,994	17	40,011	37,315	51,785
24	-	4	4	-	317	-	317	298	321
21-24	82,574	562	83,136	90,574	104,019	226	104,245	99,965	187,381
31	592,835	253,783	846,618	841,389	195,652	10,760	206,412	199,127	1,053,030
31-V	341	269	610	332	-	-	-	-	610
32	12,875	11,819	24,694	25,287	8,436	49	8,485	7,966	33,179
31-32	606,051	265,871	871,922	867,008	204,088	10,809	214,897	207,093	1,086,819
35	21,790	661	22,451	21,863	23,227	155	23,382	24,939	45,833
36	18,984	1,138	20,122	19,259	14,219	19	14,238	14,267	34,360
37	2,834	370	3,204	3,280	656	-	656	488	3,860
35-37	43,608	2,169	45,777	44,402	38,102	174	38,276	39,694	84,053
41	97,356	5,102	102,458	62,186	26,514	268	26,782	15,646	129,240
42-44	22,951	1,314	24,265	24,001	2,771	42	2,813	3,599	27,078
46 3/	4,271	16,778	21,049	21,749	16,184	2,307	18,491	19,626	39,540
41-46	124,578	23,194	147,772	107,936	45,469	2,617	48,086	38,871	195,858
51	22,447	515	22,962	23,213	7,454	10	7,464	8,342	30,426
52	17,144	274	17,418	16,201	8,992	18	9,010	8,508	26,428
53	1,452	11	1,463	1,760	323	-	323	119	1,786
54	33,615	3,416	37,031	39,018	5,205	52	5,257	3,651	42,288
55	4,434	981	5,415	32,867	10,069	35	10,104	6,914	45,519
56	87	8	95	112	-	-	-	16	95
51-56	109,179	5,205	114,384	113,171	32,043	115	32,158	27,550	146,542
61	8,156	117	8,273	7,785	6,013	1	6,014	4,916	14,287
62	3,006	59	3,065	2,894	2,916	7	2,923	2,492	5,988
61-62	11,162	176	11,338	10,679	8,929	8	8,937	7,408	20,275
72	-	377	377	392	-	253	253	281	630
73 4/	337	441	778	478	169	55	224	252	1,002
72-73	337	818	1,155	870	169	308	477	533	1,632
81	4,005	11,234	15,239	17,981	206	537	743	1,052	15,982
82 5/	241	2	243	211	22	-	22	112	265
83	148	-	148	111	-	26	26	-	174
84	13	-	13	15	18	6	24	69	37
81-84	4,407	11,236	15,643	18,318	246	569	815	1,233	16,458
90	147,991	-	147,991	127,307	3,811	-	3,811	6,714	151,802
11-90	1,807,931	819,674	2,627,605	2,584,140	643,409	35,989	679,398	685,862	3,307,003

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 6 on page 13.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 7.—Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, April 1, 1950 compared with other quarters ^{1/}

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1, 1950 ^{2/}			January 1, 1950	April 1, 1949	January 1, 1949
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	394,573	164,201	558,774	631,554	586,633	669,913
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	268,236	149,387	417,623	487,280	440,812	529,654
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N.C.)	13	197,944	92,702	290,646	333,612	297,734	319,111
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	23,824	125,316	149,140	169,515	135,497	156,764
Total Flue-cured	11-14	884,577	531,606	1,416,183	1,621,961	1,460,676	1,675,442
Virginia fire-cured	21	24,241	209	24,450	19,422	23,803	20,607
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	110,319	506	110,825	80,056*	114,822	84,211
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	51,716	69	51,785	39,595	51,616	37,758
Henderson Stemming	24	317	4	321	275	298	249
Total Fire-cured	21-24	186,593	788	187,381	139,348*	190,539	142,825
Burley	31	788,487	264,543	1,053,030	947,608*	1,040,516	940,764
Low-nicotine	31-7	341	269	610	293	332	179
Southern Maryland	32	21,311	11,868	33,179	39,734	33,253	40,786
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	810,139	276,680	1,086,819	987,635*	1,074,101	981,729
One Sucker	35	45,017	816	45,833	34,623*	46,802	39,159
Green River	36	33,203	1,157	34,360	29,442	33,526	29,002
Virginia sun-cured	37	3,490	370	3,860	2,845*	3,768	3,013
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	81,710	2,343	84,053	66,910*	84,096	71,774
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	123,870	5,370	129,240	89,008*	77,832	72,948
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	25,722	1,356	27,078	20,329*	27,600	19,274
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	3,262	17,117	20,379	20,558*	22,626	24,248
In Puerto Rico	46	17,193	1,968	19,161	11,715*	18,749	17,768
Total Cigar-Filler	41-46	170,047	25,811	195,858	141,610*	146,807	134,238
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	29,901	525	30,426	24,731*	31,555	26,673
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	26,136	292	26,428	22,543*	24,709	20,584
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,775	11	1,786	1,296	1,879	1,947
Southern Wisconsin	54	38,820	3,468	42,288	32,931	42,669	32,704
Northern Wisconsin	55	44,503	1,016	45,519	32,205*	39,781	29,899
Georgia and Florida Binder	56	87	8	95	145	128	145
Total Cigar-Binder	51-56	141,222	5,320	146,542	113,851*	140,721	111,952
Connecticut shade	61	14,169	118	14,287	16,678*	12,701	15,104
Georgia and Florida shade	62	5,922	66	5,988	7,250*	5,386	6,505
Total Cigar-Wrapper	61-62	20,091	184	20,275	23,928*	18,087	21,609
Perique	72	-	630	630	541	673	572
Other Miscellaneous Domestic ^{3/}	73	506	496	1,002	1,074	730	709
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	506	1,126	1,632	1,615	1,403	1,281
Cuba (Havana)	81	4,211	11,771	15,982	16,462*	19,033	19,810
Sumatra and Java ^{4/}	82	263	2	265	350	323	351
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	148	26	174	31	111	179
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	31	6	37	41	84	96
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf	81-84	4,653	11,805	16,458	16,884*	19,551	20,436
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	151,802	-	151,802	141,127	134,021	128,347
Total all types	11-90	2,451,340	855,663	3,307,003	3,254,869*	3,270,002	3,289,633

^{1/} These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1949, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

^{2/} Subject to revision.

^{3/} For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 6 on page 13.

^{4/} Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

